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together with many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Parishville, Mo., October 15th, 1863.

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The New York Tribune, first issued in 1848, now in its twenty-second year, has obtained a larger and more widely diffused circulation than any other paper published in America. Though it has suffered in common with other journals, from the volunteering and departure of thousands of its patrons to serve in the War for the Union, its circulation on this 6th of December is as follows:

DAILY 20,125.

SEMI-WEEKLY 17,250.

WEEKLY 148,000.

Aggregate 215,375.

Presumably a Journal of News and Literature.

The TRIBUNE has political convictions, which are well characterized by the single word

REPUBLICAN.

It is Republican in its hearty adhesion to the great principles of civil liberty, and in its uncompromising support of the rights of all men to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Republican in its avowed support of the Union, and in its uncompromising opposition to secession, rebellion, and the disruption of the Republic. Republican in its avowed support of the Union, and in its uncompromising opposition to secession, rebellion, and the disruption of the Republic.

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THE VOLUNTEER'S SONG.

BY J. H. JONES.

A song for the land, the goodly land

That God in His bounty gave,

Who with hearts of flame, won a deathless name

In the old-time true and brave;

Our hearts burn as we glow with turned

The page of our country's story;

We pine for the hour of manhood's pow'r,

To match our father's glory.

Here's a hand of mine for hand of thine,

Forget them we will never;

Thine flag so grand, O'er sea and land

Shall proudly float forever.

They rose in their might to defend the right,

'Gainst England's haughty crown;

Their thunder hurled, it shook the world

And toppled tyrants down.

The brave and the true they were,

No coward they to be;

All, all, they gave they may live

As God had made them, free.

Here's a hand of mine for hand of thine,

Forget them we will never;

Thine flag so grand, O'er sea and land

Shall proudly float forever.

That flag! to it, stood as on good

To herald the nation's birth;

Advanced full high it lights our sky,

The day-spring of the earth;

By its guiding ray men bend their way,

To the worship of liberty;

'Tis a sacred thing the gift they bring,

Their life-blood offered free.

Here's a hand of mine for hand of thine,

Forget them we will never;

Thine flag so grand, O'er sea and land

Shall proudly float forever.

With trumpet shout sing the old flag out!

A battery we crave!

Let Liberty and Union be

The watchword of the brave;

From shore to shore, though the battle roar

From Gulf to Gulf, and

Let traitor kneel and traitor's graves,

And all the land be free!

Here's a hand of mine for hand of thine,

Forget them we will never;

Thine flag so grand, O'er sea and land

Shall proudly float forever.

GABRIEL WILKIE'S RETURN.

BY ELIZABETH DONNELLY.

There was an unmistakable point upon

Lucy Dwight's pretty face, as she sat

Winter afternoon twisting the leaves of

"Lucy and I's Secret," open upon her

knee, and beating her foot restlessly upon

the carpet. The red lips, usually inces-

sant or smiling, were tightly compressed

and a large diamond upon one of the ner-

vous little hands seemed to catch the con-

gregation of her restlessness, and quivered

and burned in her lap like a fallen star.

Gabriel Wilkie leaned against the chim-

ney-piece, and watched her absent-

Nothing could be more brighter or pleas-

anter than the wide, old-fashioned sitting-

room, with its blazing fire and Christmas

holly upon the walls, nothing fairer or

prettier than the excited lady in the

arm-chair, with the freckled dancing over

her delicate violet dress—over her soft,

flushed cheeks, her bright hair, her blue

eyes sparkling with temper. But the

young man's expression was one of down-

right fatigue and vexation. If ever a look

told a heart's disappointment, that one

did.

"Once for all Gay Wilkie," cried Lucy

shutting her book, and clasping her hands

forcibly upon it, "this must be an end to

it. What I told you in the beginning of

this preposterous affair, I tell you in the

close—if you want to go to that hateful

place, and fight and be killed, why, for

your sake, go and fight and be killed; but

remember, "you accept all the consequences."

I do not give my consent, and what is

more, I never shall."

"In that case," returned Gabriel slowly

and reluctantly, "I shall be compelled

to go without it."

The pale, childish eyes, lifted to meet

the grave ones were swimming with tears.

The lightning was not quite done with

yet; but after the first thunder-clap the

rain was beginning to fall.

"O, Gay!" sobbed the

OWATONNA PLAINDEALER.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1864.

SOME MEN ALWAYS DYSPHORIA.

In our article of last week about certain individuals who took a tour to Rochester, we mentioned no names but it seems one person was badly injured. J. A. Armstrong came into our office this week, and said he came as a "Gentleman" to have his name stricken from our list of subscribers, and his card discontinued. He seemed determined to have his name stricken from some list, and if it could not be done in Rochester, he would have it done in Owatonna, and at the latter place succeeded.

He accused us of placing him in a false position before the public. We were not aware of the fact, unless we made him a better man than he believed himself to be. He has put on the coat made for him, and says it is a perfect fit, though not made in a very grammatical style, but he accepts it, therefore we will let him wear it until such times as he may see fit to take another.

He seems to be quite a critic in grammar and spelling, and we would suggest that it would be well for him to teach a summer school, in the country, where his exalted intellect may find its proper level. As for his patronage, we deplore the loss extremely, and hardly know how we shall get along without it. We have been here nine months, and the profits arising from his patronage amounts to the enormous sum of 62½ cents, all of which we have lost by publishing the article of last week.

We shall be compelled hereafter to curtail our expenses, and import our material directly from "France," so that we may have better articles than our neighbors, (even should we ask more for them,) hoping thereby to rank among the F. F. O. How much selfish our neighbor will import from that country to sustain his aristocracy, we leave for the public to decide. This "Gentleman," (as he calls himself,) says we made a false statement; that instead of his having his life insured some months since, it was two years ago. We have the statement of the examining physician that it was during the past year that he examined him for that purpose, consequently the falsehood rests on his shoulders, (which we presume will not hurt him materially,) and will abide the consequences.

Again, he has descended from his high position, and made use of the most low and vulgar language, (to which he is probably familiar,) towards us for relating a public transaction, (which every citizen has a right to know,) and yet claims to be a "Gentleman" as well as an F. F. O. "Oh! how are the mighty fallen."

ST. PAUL CORRESPONDENCE.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 7th, 1864.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER:—The recent cold "snap," commencing Thursday morning and continuing through Friday and Saturday, (and indeed there has been but little mitigation yet) is said to be the most severe within the memory of the oldest inhabitants; and as I was traveling during a large part of those three days, do not feel disposed to question the truth of the assertion.

Thursday night especially, was a fearful one, and was to the poor wretch lost on the prairie, or whose perceptions were befogged, and his locomotion impeded by inhibiting too freely that night. Thursday was spent in traveling from Faribault to St. Paul. Between Northfield and Rose Mound, the snow drifted so much that we made our way with a good deal of difficulty, the stage nearly upsetting a good many times, rendering it necessary to shift ballast almost constantly; and this with the mercury at 25 degrees below zero, and the comforting intelligence that the stage upset twice, once falling on a rail which perforated the cover, just missing somebody's head, made the journey rather more romantic than pleasant. Once when the stage nearly capsized, a soldier who was on board sprang out and held it up for some distance when a benevolent passenger very kindly told him if he would walk all the way and keep us right side up, he would pay his passage to St. Paul; but as the soldier had a broken leg he declined the generous offer.

The weather was so severe that but few of the Members arrived on Saturday. On Monday they came in large numbers, not a few of them bearing prima facie evidence that they had been kissed by Jack Frost. One persevering and successful candidate for office, from the Southern part of the State had his nose and both cheeks badly frozen, but I suppose a good plaster of State Scrip will make it all right again.

Both houses of the Legislature were organized on Wednesday. The nominations for the Senate were made with very little opposition. For those of the House, there was more of a contest.

We are to have this year, the novelty of a message from the outgoing, as from the incoming Governor. I am told that this is coming

into practice in some other States, and I think it a good one, for the Governor, whose term of office is just expiring, will ordinarily be much better acquainted with State affairs, and better qualified to give suggestions and recommendations, than the one just coming into office.

But the arrangement is an unfortunate one this year. In consequence of sickness and death in his family, and his own indisposition, Gov. Swift had not prepared his message when he arrived in town, and the Legislature was informed that it would not be ready until Monday. So after appointing some committees, passing resolutions, adopting rules, &c. both Houses adjourned to Monday at two o'clock, when the message of Gov. Swift will be delivered. I think it would have been better to have inaugurated the new Governor, and had the work going on without so much delay. The canvass of votes for State Officers took place to-day, in presence of both Houses. Nobody was disappointed in the result.

S. C. H.

IOWA CORRESPONDENCE.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Dec. 25th, 1863.

Mrs. Editor:—I have often thought, during my leisure moments, of occasionally dropping a few lines to your excellent paper, hoping thereby to aid you in an honorable, and worthy cause, for what can be more worthy in any one than the diffusion of knowledge, scientific, political, industrial or otherwise; in building up a paper upon sound, moral and political basis; in making a town, in uniting its social qualities, in giving it a political position; in teaching unity to its inhabitants, and thereby engendering strength; in pointing out to strangers its agricultural interest, its manufacturing prospects, and its geographical importance; all these and many others, are duties devolving upon an editor in any town, which are not duly appreciated by the citizens, when judging of his abilities, as an editor to conduct a paper successfully. We have many critics in all towns, and especially the smaller ones, who deem themselves fully competent to analyze the writings of such men as Colfax, Forney, Greeley, and many others, much less the writings of an editor in a village of a thousand inhabitants.

I think that the exertions and trials of an editor are seldom appreciated by his friends and neighbors, but you will permit me to say, as a stranger to you, and a citizen of Owatonna, that your exertions to hold up a paper worthy of your patrons are highly commended by our fellow citizens, and they look forward with a great deal of pleasure and delight to the time of the weekly issue of your paper; and feeling a deep interest myself in the prosperity, and advancement of the interests of Owatonna, knowing it to be a place of geographical importance, and feeling that it will one day be a great central point, of R. R. interest in our State, and second to none in Southern Minnesota, and determined to make it my home after this bloody intestine war is over I take the liberty of offering my "humble services" as a regular correspondent, when I can find anything of interest to your readers to write. I have seen cities (towns and villages since I left Owatonna, both in and out of Minnesota, but I have not seen one that pleases me so well as Owatonna. Surrounded as it is by industrious, enterprising thrifty farmers, seeking to build up for themselves honorable homes in the west, its commercial business carried on by educated honorable, and upright men endeavoring to make themselves useful and honored members of society, and with a great preponderance of New York and New England people, residents there, none I am sure can seek a pleasanter or a happier home. I am not from that part of the country myself, but I view with a great deal of pleasure the social qualities of the Eastern and New England people, settled in and around Owatonna.

I had the great pleasure of meeting one of these whole souled individuals last week, and passed a very pleasant evening in social conversation with him. I refer to our fellow townsman Alexander Chambers Esq., who was on his way home from a visit to his son, Gen. Chambers, who won lasting renown at the siege of Vicksburg, who was one of the three Colonels specially recommended by General Grant for promotion, for their great bravery, and untiring devotion to the noble cause. Another of the three lucky ones, was Gen. Sanborn, formerly Col. of the 4th Minnesota, and who is now stationed at that point. Mr. Chambers stopped here for a short time, to visit his son, William Chambers, who has a temporary residence here, supplying the contract to furnish it all at this point for an indefinite period, and at prices much lower than any of the cities would agree to furnish it, and I can say for him, that he has won the confidence and esteem of all, by his upright, honorable and patriotic course.

A very shocking affair, resulting in the murder of a negro, occurred here on Christmas:

A patrol guard had been sent over from the Indian prison and barracks, to look up some Indians that had strayed away, and in their search visited many grog shops, as soldiers frequently do, and while marching the streets, they met three negroes and ordered them off the side walk; this order they obeyed with some murmuring and reluctance, declaring that they had as good a right to the side walk as the soldier. This the soldiers looked upon as disrespectful language "to superiors," and declared their intention of arresting them. The negroes murmured to their right to arrest him, and started for home, which was a few rods distance. The soldiers bade him halt, but he refused to obey, and the result was they shot him through the head, causing instant death. As soon as the facts were known, to Gen. Sully, the soldiers were turned over to the civil authorities to be dealt with. One of them was subsequently released, there being no evidence that he took a part in the affair. The other two will no doubt receive the punishment due such crime. The negro was highly spoken of by those who knew him, as a sober industrious man, and leaves a small family to mourn his untimely end.

P. F.

LATEST NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.

The department to day received the following dispatches:

To Hon. Gideon Welles, Esq.:
FRAGSHIP SAN JACINTO, Key West, Dec. 23:—I have the gratification of reporting a very important service performed by the blockading force at St. Andrews Sound, under the command of Acting Master Wm. B. Browne, destroying a very extensive and valuable number of salt works both at Lake Ocoola, and St. Andrews Bay. There were six boilers at Lake Ocoola and seven kettles made expressly for the purpose, each holding 200 gallons. They were in the practice of turning out 150 bushels of salt daily.

Besides destroying these boilers, a large quantity of salt was thrown into the lake, and two large flat boats and six ox carts were demolished, and seventeen prisoners taken who were paroled and released.

On the 10th of December, acting Ensign Edward Cressey arrived at St. Andrews Sound from the East Pass of Santa Rosa with the stern wheel Steamer Bloomer, and her tender sloop Carolina, having heard of the expedition to take Ocoola, and placed his command at the disposal of acting Master Browne for more extensive operations near St. Andrews. Accordingly three officers and 49 men were sent from the Restless to the Bloomer, and she proceeded to West Bay where the rebel governments salt works were first destroyed, which produced 40 bushels daily. At this place there were twenty seven buildings, 22 large boilers and some 200 kettles averaging 200 gallons each all of which were destroyed together with 5,000 bushels of salt and some storehouses containing some three months provisions. The whole is estimated at a half a million.

From this the expedition proceeded down the Bay, destroying private salt works which lined each side for a distance of 7 miles the number of 198 different establishments, averaging 2 boilers and 2 kettles to each, together with large quantities of salt. Fifty kettles were dug up and rendered useless; over 15 buildings were destroyed, together with 27 wagons and 5 large flat-boats.

The entire damage to the enemy estimated by acting master Brown at \$1,000,000.

MADISON, Jan. 6.

At Madison, 7 o'clock Friday morning the mercury stood at 34 degrees below zero. The next morning, it is reported at 39 degrees below, and at hospital the mercury congealed. The oldest settlers say it is the coldest winter ever known there. There was much suffering at Camp Basdall. It is said that a number of soldiers were badly frozen, the wood having become exhausted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

Latest from East Tennessee of the 8th inst. to the Herald states that our forces have been driven back from Bean Station by Longstreet. Our losses in four days skirmishing reached about two hundred besides a few wagons.

Rebel prisoners state that Longstreet has been reinforced by Ewell and he had been ordered to take Knoxville at all hazards. Longstreet has about 40,000 men. Gen. Foster is at Knoxville. Gen. Parker commands in the field.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

The World's Chateaugay correspondent, dated Dec. 29th, states that the rebel General Wheeler, with a large force of cavalry, attacked

a train, capturing it a few moments, but the 4th Ohio and 80th Missouri mounted infantry came up and dispersed the whole rebel force recapturing the train, and taking over 200 prisoners.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.

A letter to the Times, gives an interesting account of the expedition of a negro brigade into North Carolina the results of which are 3,000 slaves released from bondage, with whom were taken 330 ox, horse and mule teams, and about 75 saddle horses. The guerrillas lost thirteen killed and wounded, and ten dwellings, with many thousands of bushels of corn burned, besides two distilleries, four retorts, camps destroyed, and one guerrilla hung. One hundred rifles and a lot of uniforms fell into our hands. Our loss was 12 killed and wounded and taken prisoner. We brought 214 rebel prisoners and four hostages.

Boston, Jan. 2.

The first anniversary of the President's Emancipation Proclamation was celebrated yesterday by a salute of 100 guns and by public meeting in the Tremont Temple, at which speeches were made.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.

The Tribune's Washington special says Major General Burnside, who is now here, at the earnest desire of the President, withdrawn his resignation. It is not improbable that he will be re-assigned the command of the Department of the Ohio.

Major General Stoneman has been relieved from command of the Cavalry Bureau and assigned to duty as Chief of Cavalry at the West, whether he proceeded at once.

Major General Butler arrived in town yesterday from Point Lookout, where he was met by the dispatch from the President. He had a long conversation with Mr. Lincoln to-day upon matters pertaining to his department, and on the subject of exchanges and pardoning of those rebel prisoners at Point Lookout, who have expressed their willingness to take the oath of allegiance.

It is understood to be definitely arranged that Rosecrans is to take the place of Schofield in the department of the Missouri.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.

The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of Hesikiah Fletcher, of Minnesota, as receiver of public moneys for the district of Minneapolis.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 10.

ADJUTANT GENERAL MALMROS received a dispatch from Pulaski, Tennessee, yesterday, stating that the "Battalion of Light Cavalry," (three companies,) which was raised in this State, though a portion of the 5th Iowa cavalry, had re-enlisted, and would soon be at home on furlough.

Two of the companies, Captains S. C. Eley and Von Minden, were from this city, and the others Capt. West, was from Blue Earth county.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

Arch-Bishop Hughes was buried to-day from St. Patrick's Cathedral. High Mass was celebrated by Bishop Timon, of Buffalo. Bishop McCloskey pronounced the funeral discourse. Hundreds of Catholic Clergy were present, and the Cathedral was crowded to its utmost limits. After the ceremonies, his body was interred in a tomb under the Cathedral with impressive religious exercises.

A TELEGRAM has been received, announcing that the eight companies of the 2nd Chattanooga regiment which have re-enlisted, left Chattanooga yesterday for Minnesota. Companies A, B, and C, will be furloughed at Winona with orders to report at Fort Snelling in thirty days. Eighty men will be furloughed at Louisville. The entire number who have re-enlisted foot up two hundred and sixty.

—A statement from the North Carolina Times—a new loyal paper published at Newbern—is to the effect that "the old North Carolina State" is beginning to furnish her quota of troops to the Federal Government. A loyal white regiment has been raised in the Newbern district; another is rapidly filling up; two colored regiments from the same State are already in the service; and Gen. Burnside organized two regiments of loyal North Carolinians in East Tennessee before he retired from the command. A black cavalry regiment is now recruiting in Newbern.

DRUG STORE.

DO-DO

DOCT. D. S. HANSEN, would announce to the public that he still continues at his old stand to keep a well selected stock of

Drugs, Medicines, &c. Also HOW'S & STEVENS' CELEBRATED FAMILY

Dye Colors,

Pure Native Grape Wine and Liquors, Strictly for medicinal purposes, and other articles usually kept in Drug Stores. All of which he sold at the lowest cash price.

D. S. HANSEN.

Owatonna, May 14th 1860.

THE LATEST NEWS.

J. B. CROOKER & BRO.

would respectfully announce to the public generally that they are now receiving a large and well selected stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

such as BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES, PRINTS, and all kinds of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HATS & CATS, BOOTS & SHOES, &c.

all of which they are selling as low as any other place in the county, and will not be undersold by any dealer in their line. Call and examine their stock, as no charges are made for showing goods. Custom made

BOOTS & SHOES

constantly on hand, or made to order on the shortest notice. We say to the farmers bring on your

GRAIN

and other productions and we will give you more goods for them than you can get for cash in other places. Remember the place, one door east of the County Office Building, on Bridge-street.

J. B. CROOKER & BROTHER.

Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1863.

MILLINERY.

JUST RECEIVED

AT

MISS BROCKWAY'S

The LATEST and BEST assortment ever brought into Faribault, now opening at her store, Corner of Main and Third-streets.

A splendid assortment of BONNETS, HATS, SILKS, RIBBONS AND TRIMMINGS.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN FLOWERS of all kinds.

HOODS, NECKS, SONTAGS, SKATING CAPS, MISSES' CHILDRENS' and INFANTS' CATS.

A large assortment of Ladies' WOOLEN HOSIERY, GROVES AND MITTENS.

DRESS GOODS REPS, TAFFETAS, POPLINS, CHALLIES, BROCADES, LACES, MEREYS, ALPACAS, MOHAIR, ALL WOOL, DELAWARES, GINGHAMS AND PRINTS.

Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, An endless quantity. A fine assortment of DRESS TRIMMINGS!

Particular attention has been given to the selection of a beautiful and complete assortment of MOURNING GOODS!

YANKEE NOTIONS, A great variety. PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, IVORY TABLETS, PENCILS, &c., &c.

Stomping for Binding or Embroidery done to order on short notice. Bonnets Pressed and Trimmed to order, with neatness and dispatch.

A fine assortment of Domestic Dry Goods.

We have also established a Millinery Store at

Mrs. J. F. HANNA'S,

in Owatonna, where a constant supply will be kept on hand at the same prices as can be purchased in Faribault. We are determined not to be undersold by any and our goods are bought for Cash and of the kind will please call on Mrs. Hanna, in Owatonna, who will be happy to show her customers whatever they may desire in quality and prices.

CALL AND SEE THEM! Mrs. S. B. BROCKWAY, Faribault, November 5th, 1863.

MME. DEMOREST'S MIRROR OF FASHIONS.

QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF GRAND MODES. Circulation 40,000 (largest in the world), and the only Magazine devoted exclusively to the Fashion.

Each number contains large and magnificent Fashion Plates, Scientific Illustrations of all the Fashionable Novelties for Ladies' Dress, including Bonnets, Cloaks, Wrists, Sleeves, Jackets, Wrappers, Socks, Undergarments, Jewelry, Household Goods, Boys' and Infants' Dresses; New and Elegant Tricots and Embroidery Patterns, Trimmings, Useful Receipts, &c., &c. Four Lithoed Plates, cut ready for use, containing the most useful and practical Magazine for Mothers, Milliners, Dress-makers, and Ladies ever issued.

Published at Mrs. Demorest's Emporium of Fashions, 473 Broadway, N. Y. Yearly, One Dollar, with valuable premiums—single, 50 cts. A splendid chance for lady agents and Extraordinary Premiums for Clubs! Including Extra Patterns, System of Dress Cutting, Magnificent Photographic Albums, Elegant Gilt or Steel Combs, a beaver & Wilson Sewing Machine with attachments, or a Patent Lever Gold Watch; any of the above valuable Premiums to be obtained, without paying any money for them. For particulars, see the "Mirror of Fashions." Do not fail to send for it. The full-size alterations are worth more than twice its cost.

PICTURE GALLERY! Completed, and in Running Order!

F. R. FENNO would say to the citizens of Owatonna and surrounding country, that he is now in his NEW ROOMS and prepared to make their

AMBRCTYPES OR PHOTOGRAPHS for Christmas or New Year's presents, should call and sit for their Negatives immediately, as it requires some time to make and finish the Prints. Gallery, three doors east of J. B. Crocker's Brick Residence, Main-street, up stairs.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The firm known as "Scannel & Patterson," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be conducted by E. Scannel, who will pay all indebtedness of the firm, and receive all moneys due the firm at the time of dissolution. Owatonna, December 16th, 1863.

E. SCANNEL, S. H. PATTERSON.

NOTICE.—All persons having unsettled accounts with the undersigned or notes will save cost by calling on either and paying the same at once as we must have what it due us.

J. S. W. DRESSER, L. BIRBY.

Faribault, Nov. 10th, 1863.

1863. 1864.

FALL & WINTER TRADE.

New Firm AND NEW GOODS.

The undersigned having purchased the entire stock in trade of the

Metropolitan Store, on Third Street, and having made EXTENSIVE PURCHASES in the Eastern Cities are now receiving a large assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, bought for CASH and at the LOWEST RATES, which they propose to sell for READY PAY at prices which defy competition!! Our stock of

Dry Goods STAPLE AND FANCY

consists in part of

Sheetings, Shirtings, Stripes, Checks, Denims, Tickings, Cottonades, Jeans, Linens, Cassimeres, Dressings, Broad Cloths, Cloakings, Sateen, Kerseys, Flannels Cotton & Woollen, Trawls and Plantation Cloths,

PRINTS, ALPACAS, THIRBETS, PLAIDS, PARASITTAS, WORSTED, of all kinds!!

GINGHAMS, DE LAINES, MERINOES, REPS, SILKS, GOODS, of all kinds!!

THE GEMS OF THE SEASON. We call the special attention of Ladies to our splendid assortment of

Shawls, Cloaks & Cloakings a great variety of styles and quality, which will be sold Cheap!!

HOOP SKIRTS & BALMORALS. Bought at RUINOUS AUCTION PRICES and will be sold at such rates that the benefit will inure to the Lady purchaser.

MOURNING GOODS! Our stock of Mourning Goods is full and complete, of every desirable style, quality and price! CRAPES, GINGHAMS, DE LAINES, SILKS, WORSTED, &c., &c.,

LOOK OUT FOR COLD WEATHER! CLOTHING!

If the next Draft don't exceed 600,000, we can clothe the whole army.

OVER COATS, of every quality and grade for winter.

UNDER COATS, of every style and material!

PANTS AND VESTS of latest fashions and every desirable material for winter wear.

BLACK DRESS SUITS! As there has always been a want of care in the selection of good Clothing by purchasers for this market, we would inform the public that we have taken pains to purchase the VERY BEST quality and workmanship.

Boots & Shoes FOR ALL!!

From the swiftest by Land to the largest overgrown man!! Among which are

LADIES' BALMORAL BOOTS—Cloth, Kid and Morocco, plain and tipped, and all other kinds.

DAMES' CHILDRENS' AND MISSES' SLIPS, SHOES, BOOTS, GAITERS, BALMORALS & LACED BOOTS.

of superior quality and workmanship, and selected with special reference to the wants of this community

HATS & CAPS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Scott, McClellan, Morriss, Kosuth, Old Brains, Rosecrans, Grant and Honest Old Abe Hats and Caps, French and American Manufacture!

Gloves and Mittens! BUCK SKIN, BEAVER SKIN, SEAL SKIN, KID SKIN, COTTON and Lined and Unlined, large and small!

HOSIERY For the Multitude!

Groceries By the WHOLESALE, of every description.

HARDWARE! A complete assortment, AXES, from the best manufacturers.

Crockery, Glassware and Kerosene Lamps! A new and complete assortment.

All the above with other articles too numerous to mention, will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH. THE HIGHEST PRICE allowed for all kinds of

Country Produce

Agents for the Grand de Tour

PLOW. Decidedly the best in use.

PRICE LIST.

American Steels, - - - - \$14 25
do D. S., - - - - 12 25
Cast Steel, - - - - 17 25
Cast do D. S., - - - - 18 25
German Steel D. S., - - - - 16 25

Each Plow warranted in all cases, and if not so recommended the money will be invariably refunded.

WINTER & RUSSELL.

J. H. WINTER, Faribault, Nov. 10th, 1863.

OWATONNA PLAINDEALER.

HOME INTELLIGENCE.

POST OFFICE HOURS.—Open from 7 A. M. to 1 P. M., week days, and from 12 M. to 1 P. M., on Sundays. W. H. WADSWORTH, P. M.

ERRATUM.
In our article last week on certain individuals going to Rochester, the first word in the second line of the fourth paragraph should have been requested instead of had. It was marked in the proof sheet but overlooked in correction.

CHARLEY HASTINGS. At the old Drug Store on Main-St., has on hand a quantity of superior flour for sale.

Last week W. STORCHES. while drawing a load of hay, fell from the load and dislocated his arm.

Our friends RUSSELL and DANIELS from Fairbault called on us yesterday in good spirits and stayed over night at the Europa House, and took part in installing the newly elected officers of F. A. Mason for the coming year.

Some of the soldiers who went up to St. Paul and were mustered into the Cavalry Regiment, are now home on furlough, but will leave for Fort Snelling next Monday.

J. B. COOKER & BRO. have just received a new supply of dress goods and other articles, which they will be happy to sell to their customers as low as can be bought in the country.

The Board of Commissioners are now in session, and have been for a number of days. We will lay before our readers next week their proceedings entire.

The Methodists have discontinued their protracted meeting in consequence of the deep snow. A goodly amount of feeling was manifested during the meetings.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for February has arrived. It always arrives in time, and is as regular as the changes of the moon. It has more than an ordinary amount of reading matter in this number, and of the best quality.

Quite a number of persons, some twenty in number, are making preparations to start in the spring for Idaho Territory. J. Wilson and Mr. Monmouth are among the number. It is only 600 miles from St. Paul.

We have had the most beautiful winter weather during the last week, but last night cleared away this morning and the sun shone as bright as ever. Where can be found such beautiful and cheering weather outside of Minnesota?

We call the attention of our readers to the notice of D. J. JEN'S, which will be found in this issue. He proposes to close out a quantity of Salt at his Grain Elevator in Fairbault, for \$4.10 per barrel. Now is the time to lay in a year's supply. It can be bought in quantities or single barrel.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.—It has been discovered by thousands of housewives in all sections of the country that D. B. De Lani & Co's Chemical Saleratus is the only saleratus that produces a uniform result, and give perfect satisfaction every time. If once you try it, you will always buy it.

HOPKINS & BUSEY at the Hoosier Store are now selling their goods at cost, and will continue to do so for the next two weeks. Now is the time for these goods to be bought. They want to sell all out to make room for their spring stock. Do not fail to give them a call, on Broadway, if you desire to be benefited.

G. W. YEARLY, proprietor of the Wasioja Hotel, at Wasioja, is one of the best men and keeps a house that travelers will be pleased with. His accommodations are good for men and beast, and no pains is spared to make it all that may be desired. Mr. Yearly, who writes upon the company, is a tip-top fellow and you will always find him pleasant and agreeable.

On the 23d of December 1863 the Star in the East Lodge, No. 31, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
J. W. HENNING, W. M.
JOHN WADSWORTH, S. W.
W. H. WILSON, J. W.
W. R. KENYON, Treasurer.
W. H. WADSWORTH, Secretary.
DAVID LINDSAY, Tyler.

Prof. O. W. SLAYTER has opened a writing school in our town of thirty-six scholars. His manner of teaching is on the Spencerian order, and according to the most improved plan. This gentleman comes to us highly recommended by the public, and any person desiring to learn the art, will not find a better opportunity than the present. We have seen his specimens of penmanship, and it compares well with the best in the country.

A new Monthly Magazine, entitled THE LADY'S FRIEND, published in Philadelphia by Deacon & Peterson, edited by Mrs. H. PETERSON, 219 Walnut-Street, has just arrived. It contains well among the first magazines in the country, and has a large amount of refined reading matter, latest fashion plates and steel engravings. We commence a story this week from which will be found of interest, and useful. The price of THE LADY'S FRIEND is only \$2 a year.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST is now in its forty-third year. The proprietors of the Post are employing the best literary talent, both in this country and Europe, that it may maintain the high character already required as a first class literary paper. They have commenced in the January number of 1864, a new story called "Oswald Gray," by Mrs. WOOD, and will be printed from the advance sheets expressly forwarded to them by Mrs. WOOD from England. In addition to the stories its editor will devote a portion of its reading to Agricultural, News, and Market Department, and a weekly Wheelbarrow & Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machine, such as they sell for \$45, will be selected new and forwarded free of cost to any person who will obtain thirty subscribers to the Post, at \$2 per copy, and forward the \$60 to the editors. Terms for the Post, \$2 per year; two copies \$3; four copies \$5; eight copies (and one gratis) \$12; one copy of the Post and one of the LADY'S FRIEND, \$3. Address Deacon & Peterson, 218 Walnut-Street, Philadelphia.

Salt! Salt!
I WILL close out 300 barrels Salt in my Grain Elevator by the quantity or single barrel at
\$4.10 pr. bbl.
Fairbault, January 11th, 1864. D. JUDD.

WINONA MARBLEWORKS.

The subscriber would respectfully give notice to the people of Owatonna and elsewhere that he has constantly on hand the largest stock of Foreign and American Marbles ever brought west of Lake Michigan, consisting of all kinds of.

LARGE SPIRE MONUMENTS,
SKELETON MONUMENTS,
GRAVE STONES, ANTLES
FURNITURE MARBLE, ETC.

which he will furnish to order in the most approved style and for the lowest cash price. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to wait till my goods come around or to write to me, before purchasing elsewhere.
Store opposite the Court House, Winona, Minn., v. 11-17-63.

Hallo! Mr.

Have you heard the News!

Pepper & Clements have dissolved

And Wm. Pepper is at his old stand in the MEAT MARKET BUSINESS

Where he will keep constantly on hand the best quality of beef and all other kinds of meat. We buy only such

Beef Cattle

for our market as are of the best quality and can put give entire satisfaction to our customers. We are renovating our Market and are determined not to be surpassed by any other shop of this kind in the country. We have all kinds of

Vegetables

constantly on hand for the comfort and convenience of our patrons, as well as

CHEESE, BUTTER, LARD, &c.
All persons buying of us can have their packages delivered anywhere in town free of charge. We are keeping large quantities of everything in our line on hand and can supply in or out of the county on the shortest notice.
Our Market will be conducted agreeable to the most improved style. All kinds of

WORKING CATTLE, MILCH COWS, &c
bought and sold at this market, and the highest cash price paid for Hides.
Owatonna, Oct. 23d, 1863. WM. PEPPER, 25-67

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
Still They Come! Still They Come!!

AT THE BEST OFFICE!
If you want a good Book to read or present to your friend or "Lover," buy it at
WADSWORTH'S.

If you want a fine Album, buy it at
WADSWORTH'S.

If you want a good Pocket Knife, Scissors or Shears, buy it at
WADSWORTH'S.

If you want a nice Plated Butter Knife, or set of Spoons, buy them at
WADSWORTH'S.

If you want a good article of Thread of any kind cheaper than you can get it of any other place, go to
WADSWORTH'S.

If you want any Paper of any kind or quality, Envelopes, Gold or Steel Pens, Ink, &c., go to
WADSWORTH'S.

If you want any Elastic Cord, Elastic Laces, Ladies' Hose, Goggles, Hosiery, Buttons, Knives, &c., go to
WADSWORTH'S.

If you want Toilet Soap, Shaving Soap, Perfumery, Hair Oils, &c., go to
WADSWORTH'S.

If you want any Mirror, Picture, or Ornament, or any thing that is new and desirable, go to
WADSWORTH'S.

If you want good Canned Goods and Ladies' Collars, Neck-Ties, Handkerchiefs, &c., go to
WADSWORTH'S.

If you want a good Clock, cheap, and one that you are not afraid will stop or wear out in one year, go to
WADSWORTH'S.

If you want a Fine Comb, Dressing Comb, Back Comb, Circular Comb, Pocket Comb, go to
WADSWORTH'S.

If you want any Glass, Checker, or Backgammon Board, any Chess Men, Checker Men, Dominoes, Dice, &c., go to
WADSWORTH'S.

If you want any Toys, Toy Books, School Books, or anything like the little ones good natured, instead of cross, of course you will go to
WADSWORTH'S.

If you want a Fine Gold Ring, Breast Pin, Ear Ring, Necklace, Sleeve Button, Chain Hooks, &c., go to
WADSWORTH'S.

If you want anything good to "Wadsworth's," and if he has not got it, it will be funny. And to make all things square he will try and sell you something.

GOOD NEWS AND NEW GOODS!

B. Chambers
has purchased of McCoy & Harmon their entire stock of Groceries, &c., and has recently arrived from the east, where he has bought a

Large and Select
lot of

Groceries
of all kinds of winter supply. He is selling as low as at any point in this section of the country, and giving more for all kinds of

FARM PRODUCTION.
Any person wanting a first rate quality of Kerosene Oil, go to
CHAMBERS'.

Do you desire a fine article of French Mustard? Go to
CHAMBERS'.

Are you wishing to buy excellent sugars and syrups, very low? Go to
CHAMBERS'.

Do you feel like drinking a pure dish of Chocolate? Go and buy it at
CHAMBERS'.

Is your appetite rather delicate? Go to
CHAMBERS'.

Are you looking for some Fresh Can Peaches? You will find them at
CHAMBERS'.

Are your Wash Tubs, Pails, or Brooms worn out? Go and buy a new one at
CHAMBERS'.

When you wish to lay in for your family a winter supply of the best Groceries that can be had, go to
CHAMBERS'.

on Main-street, one door east of the Post Office.
Owatonna, Dec. 19th, 1863. 25-67

FURS! FURS! FURS!!!
Wanted, for Cash, all kinds of shipping furs, for which the highest market price will be paid.
JOHN C. HUNTER, 24-67.
Winona, October 6th, 1863.

PEACE

Declared

WITH ALL WHO BUY THEIR

GOODS

For Cash

OF MORFORD & WILLSEY.

The way to make money is to save it, and the way to save it is to buy your goods of MORFORD & WILLSEY, where you will find all kinds of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
CROCKERY,
GLASS WARE,
BOOTS & SHOES

HATS & CAPS,
YANKEE NOTIONS, &c.

All kinds of grain taken in exchange.
MORFORD & WILLSEY
Owatonna May 21st 1863 24-67

Charleston

Taken

Joel Wilson the oldest Flour Factor in this part of the State, has on hand a large stock of Breaking and Cross

PLOWS

and all kinds of Farming utensils constantly on hand to supply customers. Repairing done on the cheapest notice and all work

WARRANTED.
Being thankful for past patronage we solicit a continuance of the same. All kinds of grain taken in pay.
WILSON & MCANDREWS, 24-67
Owatonna, May 14th 1863.

PICTURES! PICTURES!!

The undersigned having permanently located in the village of Owatonna, Steele Co., Minn., would respectfully announce to the people thereof and surrounding country, that he is now prepared to furnish them with true and correct

Likenesses
of themselves and friends. Either
PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPES, OR
any other style of portraits known to the photographic fraternity. Having been in the business for many years in New York he feels confident in assuring the public in this vicinity that his work is

AS GOOD AS THE BEST.
Consequently has not the least doubt of giving entire satisfaction to all that favor him with their patronage. (Room yet present) Morford's Hall, Owatonna, Steele Co., Minn.
E. R. FENNO, 24-67

JUDD'S

GRAIN ELEVATOR.

I will pay the highest price in CASH for

Wheat, Barley, Oats, Corn,
Shelled or in the Ear,
Beans, &c., &c.

Terms: That want to go to Hastings will do well to sell their grain to me as I will load them both ways and pay Cash for the Hauling! I also have

500 BARRELS OF SALT
on hand for sale for

CASH OR GRAIN!
Elevator at Fairbault's Stone Water Mill.
Fairbault, Dec. 19, 1863. [33-67] D. JUDD.

NOTICE.—To all whom it may concern:—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the District Judge in Owatonna, Steele County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of January next, by the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Owatonna, for leave to sell Lots 1 and 2 in Block 1, 37-67

WM. DAVIDSON, Clerk.

GROCERY STORE.

A full assortment of all kinds of

GROCERIES,
SPICES,
TOBACCOS,
CONFECTIONS,
do., do., &c

at **WILLIAMS & BIFIELD'S.**

Highest price paid in cash for

HIDES & FURS

of all kinds at
WILLIAMS & BIFIELD'S.

COVE OYSTERS,
for 85 cents per Can, warranted, at
WILLIAMS & BIFIELD'S.

One door east of Dr. Harsh's Drug Store, on Bridge-street, Owatonna, Oct. 29th, 1863. 27-67

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!!
Fail not to come to the

ROCHESTER

DRUG AND BOOK STORE!
Sign of the Golden Mortar, on Broadway, in the

City Post Block.
J. S. WOODARD would inform the inhabitants of Steele and adjoining counties, that he has recently opened a large Drug and Book Store in the city of Rochester, on Broadway, in the New Brick Block known as the City Post Block, where he keeps a large stock of pure

Drugs and Medicines,
direct from the Eastern Market, which will be sold at the very lowest figures, and warranted of the first quality. Having had many years experience in the business, he is prepared to furnish

PRACTISING PHYSICIANS
in the country with pure medicines and at low prices. Also

Physicians Prescriptions
put up with dispatch and accuracy. My goods consist of every variety and kind of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PURE CHEMICALS,
YANKEE NOTIONS, PATENT MEDICINES, GLASSWARE, OILS,
LEADS of all qualities,
PURE WINES & BRANDIES

for medical purposes. Also a choice selection of

FAMILY GROCERIES!
All kinds of School and Miscellaneous books at Manufacturers' prices. Writing Paper by the ream or quire.

WRITING FLUIDS, INK, PENS,
BLANK BOOKS, WRAPPING
PAPER, BLANK DEEDS
AND MORTGAGES.

Any person wishing to buy goods as low as I can sell them at my store of the kind in the State can do so by calling at my store.
Rochester, Nov. 24th, 1863. 31-67

Great Bargains and Glad Tidings.

J. P. GUTH has located in Rice Lake, where he keeps on hand the best and largest stock of

Dry Goods
ever brought into this place, consisting in part of

SHAWLS, PRINTS, DE LAINES,
FLANNELS, HOODS,
and everything for family use. Also a large stock of

Ready-Made Clothing,
of all kinds which will be sold at the lowest possible rates. We have on hand a choice selection of stock of **FAMILY GROCERIES,** which defy comparison. We keep on hand a good supply of

BOOTS & SHOES, for eighty cents and upwards.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE,
SASH & WINDOW GLASS,
WOODEN WARE,
TIN WARE,
YANKEE NOTIONS,
and everything needed for the comfort and convenience of all. Bear in mind we are not to be undersold and will take for pay all kinds of farm produce.
Rice Lake, Nov. 25th, 1863. 31-67

GREAT INDUCEMENTS.
J. F. Hanna having lately purchased the entire stock of M. C. Burr, on School Street, is now prepared, to make on short notice, everything in the line of

Cabinet Ware

Great Bargains.
Bureaus, Bedsteads of all kinds, round and square cornered. Extension Tables, Centre Tables, Card Tables and Fall leaf tables.
Bow-back Chairs, Windsor Chairs and Split bottom Chairs always on hand or made to order, also a large lot of

Splendid

Cane Seat Chairs shortly expected. All of which we propose to sell cheaper than the cheapest.
COFFINS made on short notice.
N. B.—All work warranted.
Owatonna, May 17th, 1863.

NOTICE.—All persons having accounts with the undersigned are requested to call and settle the same on or before the 15th day of January next, and save further trouble.
37-67
CROOKER & BROTHER.

TREASURERS NOTICE.

TREASURERS OFFICE,
Steele County, Minnesota, Dec. 31st 1863
Notice is hereby given that I have received from the County Auditor a duplicate of the Taxes assessed upon the property of Steele County, and the amount of Taxes levied for different purposes as follows:

Township.	State Tax.	County Tax.	Township Tax.	Local Tax.	Total.
Deerfield,	86.50	70.85	70.85	117.15	345.35
Medford,	116.32	95.07	95.07	225.65	512.11
Clinton Hill,	90.05	70.95	70.95	132.14	364.09
Merton,	120.07	95.84	95.84	210.14	521.89
Owatonna,	85.59	60.87	60.87	137.21	344.54
Owatonna,	40.13	223.95	223.95	809.23	1317.26
Dover,	80.38	61.18	61.18	170.52	373.26
Lamond,	60.95	55.74	55.74	129.53	302.96
Somersett,	76.17	60.85	60.85	152.12	349.99
Berlin,	85.05	70.45	70.45	170.13	426.08
Summit,	48.27	38.41	38.41	96.04	192.72
Aurora,	38.92	32.15	32.15	158.02	261.04
Total,	1350.65	1090.15	1090.15	2701.15	6232.05

I will attend at the place of holding Election, or at some other convenient place, for the purpose of receiving said Taxes, in the different towns, on the following days of January, and February, 1864:

Township.	January 8th.	January 10th.	January 25th.	January 27th.
Deerfield,	February 8th.	February 10th.	February 25th.	February 27th.
Medford,	February 8th.	February 10th.	February 25th.	February 27th.
Owatonna,	February 8th.	February 10th.	February 25th.	February 27th.
Clinton Hill,	February 8th.	February 10th.	February 25th.	February 27th.
Merton,	February 8th.	February 10th.	February 25th.	February 27th.
Owatonna,	February 8th.	February 10th.	February 25th.	February 27th.
Dover,	February 8th.	February 10th.	February 25th.	February 27th.
Lamond,	February 8th.	February 10th.	February 25th.	February 27th.
Somersett,	February 8th.	February 10th.	February 25th.	February 27th.
Berlin,	February 8th.	February 10th.	February 25th.	February 27th.
Summit,	February 8th.	February 10th.	February 25th.	February 27th.
Aurora,	February 8th.	February 10th.	February 25th.	February 27th.

THE SINGER
Sewing Machines

Our LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is the best of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public. No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for hemming, binding, felling, tucking, gathering, gauging, braiding, embroidery, cording, and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread. Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch which is the best stitch known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see, at a glance, how to use the letter A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machine are finished in classic and exquisite style.

The Folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work. While none of the Cases, made out of the choicest woods, are finished in the simplest and cheapest manner possible, others are adorned and embellished in the most costly and superb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty.

It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.

The Branch Offices are well supplied with all, twist, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality. Send for a Pamphlet.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.
458 Broadway, New York.
St. Paul Office, 250 Third-St. 35

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT!
Great Rush to the Ready Pay Store of

Dresser Bro's.

We are receiving one of the Largest Stocks of Cloths and Clothing ever brought to this market, comprising Over-Coats, dress Coats, Pants, Vests, &c.—Prints from 12 1/2 to 22 cts. per yard. Factory cloth from 20 to 35 cts. per yard. Also overalls and drawers. Buckskin gloves and mittens. Red woolen and cotton flannel.

We have a large stock of CROCKERY, CHINAWARE, DOMESTIC SATINETS, COTTONADES and JEWELRY. Prints of the Best Brands for twenty cents per yard, we have also a large assortment

OWATONNA PLAINDEALER.
OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1866.
The Rochester Small-Pox Again.

The Rochester City Post of last week seemed to be much excited over what was said by those who dare inform the people of the proceedings of the officers of their City, in neglecting to care for those that were afflicted in their midst. We were not in the least surprised in their manifestations of venom towards us, in view of their position with the City Board. They are employed by the City. Authority to do their publishing and blowing, and for which they are well compensated, therefore they have not the moral courage to come out and inform the citizens of the true state of the case of the man who recently died in their city, reported as small-pox, because they might lose cast with the Official Board of the City.

The probable truth of the case is, that the man referred to, had not the genuine small-pox, or it could have manifested itself on other individuals, as he broke out at one of their Hotels, and the City Council having the fear of death fully developed in their formation and growth, (as well they might), hurried him out of the city to an old house nearly a mile from any place, and during the extreme cold weather froze to death. This is what the people say who are not gaged by a few city orders, or blinded by the glistening of the Almighty dollar.

Hark from the tomb a doleful sound,
To City!—hear the cry
Of him, beneath the cursed ground,
Where you with him must lie.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

We are unable to lay before our readers, Gov. Swift's Message on account of its great length, but give a synopsis of all the most important points.

On Rail Roads his comments are as follows:
The Winona and St. Peter Railroad is completed and in operation from Winona to St. Charles, a distance of twenty-nine miles, comprising all the heavy and very expensive work between the Mississippi and Minnesota rivers, and is guarded for thirty miles farther. The iron is said to have been purchased and preparations made to complete the road to Rochester, a distance of forty-nine miles from Winona, by the 4th of July, 1864.

The Minneapolis and Cedar Valley railroad has been graded from Mendota to Northfield. An expensive bridge across the Minnesota is in process of construction. Ties, iron, and rolling stock are reported to have been purchased, sufficient to equip the road from Minneapolis to its junction with the Winona and St. Peter road at Owatonna, and it is confidently expected that the road will be ready for business from Minneapolis to Faribault by next autumn. Arrangements have been made which ensure the building at the same time, of a branch from Mendota to St. Paul.

He then speaks lengthily on the Lake Superior Rail Road, and the M. V. & Union Pacific Rail Road, until he comes to Idaho, when he says:

Within two years new gold fields of surpassing richness have been developed on the Eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in the latitude of Minnesota, which may be reached within six hundred miles of our western boundary. Recent explorations by citizens of this state, under the command of Captain James L. Fisk, by authority of government, have demonstrated the great superiority of this Minnesota route to the new El Dorado in other respects, scarcely less important than distance; and if it could be made safe from hostile Indians, much of the immense emigration to those with the business it creates, would undoubtedly flow through this State. I would therefore, recommend that Congress be memorialized to establish a chain of military posts, and provide an escort for emigration over this line, and also for a grant of lands to extend the Winona and St. Peter Railroad, and the St. Paul and Pacific main line to Idaho.

In speaking of the Free Homestead during the last year, he says in all the land Districts, there has been 3,576 entries covering 463,296 acres.

The financial condition of the State is most gratifying.

The receipts during the year are \$694,864.25, and the disbursements \$76,539.32, leaving a balance in the treasury Dec. 1st 1863, of \$119,325.53 and the floating out-standing debt \$59,202.52.

He then speaks of School Lands as follows:

The first sales of School Lands were made in the fall of 1862, and have been continued the present year with the following results:
Number of acres of school lands in the counties in which sales have been had. 359,335.42
Number of acres sold up to date, 90,449.14
Number of acres remaining unsold in the above counties, 268,886.28
Amount realized from the lands sold, \$552,339.16
The average price of the lands sold

was \$6 10 per acre. If the residue of the school lands in the counties where the sales have been had, should sell, as they probably will, at the same rates, the aggregate products would be \$2,137,051, and the whole body of the school lands at the same rates, would produce a permanent fund of about \$16,000,000, which at seven per cent. interest would yield an annual income of \$1,120,000, a sum sufficient to maintain a system of public schools at the high educational standard of Massachusetts for a population of nearly a million souls. And it may be safely assumed that sales will proceed at this rate as rapidly as the increase of population shall require an increase of the school fund, for as the growth of population creates a demand for new schools, the value of school lands will be developed by the same cause, in nearly the same proportion.

In speaking of our frontier, he says: Conspicuous among the harbingers of rejoicing which usher in the new year, is the improved condition of our frontier. The tempest of savage violence which seventeen months ago burst over the defenseless settlements of our western border, has for the present, and is to be hoped permanently subsided.

With regard to military matters; he says the whole number of soldiers required from our State from the commencement of the war, is 15,359, and the whole number sent is 12,926, leaving a balance of 2,424 to be raised either by volunteering or by drafting.

He closed the message on our national affairs in a most profound and elegant strain of patriotism seldom pined by human hands, and is as follows:
There are good grounds for believing that this is the last requisition that will be made upon the loyal States for troops. The Rebellion already staggered, death-struck, to its fall. Three quarters of the vast area over which, when the war commenced, the treacherous and perfidious despotism of slavery stretched its haughty septre is already rescued from the usurped dominion. Of the twenty millions North and South that were counted on to maintain the cause and uphold the banner of the traitor chiefs, not six millions now adhere to their desperate fortunes. One year ago the predecessor was compelled to refer to "a succession of disasters" which attended our arms, and the "gloom that enshrouded our distracted country." Faith in our final triumph seemed sinking in many a patriot heart; the sympathy with the accursed rebellion was bold and jubilant, and sheathing himself under the very emblems of the Temple of Liberty.

"Hark! hark! to the nobler men below!" It is my glad privilege to congratulate you upon the succession of glorious victories that have dispelled all gloom, and banished every lingering doubt of the last approaching result in the total overthrow of the base conspiracy against Constitutional Liberty. The delusive cry of "Peace" is no longer heard, words of sympathy die on the lips, for the handwriting of doom is upon the sky, the very hours of Treason are numbered, and the death-gurgle is in the throat. Unshaken faith and mingled joy fill all loyal breasts and not an emotion of sorrow touches a single heart that Slavery, the foul nursing-mother of all this woe, must share the fate of her offspring, and is even now writhing in the throes of dissolution.

"Kiss her young, but keep far to feel," She nursed the passions that impelled the steel." Her history and fate are another lesson in proof of the great truth, that "behind Treachery is Ruin, and the above man is the everlasting God." While she was contented with her own under the Constitution, guarded by millions who loathed her, she was secure as if throned in justice and right. A large portion of the people of the Free States were in their generosity, and love of harmony, willing to give her more than the pound of flesh nominated in the bond. But when it was known that in her stealthy advances she was seeking the hearts-blood of the Government, her most chivalrous defenders faltered. And when the old flag of our Union went down on the battered walls of a national fortress under the fire of stolen national guns, turned against a gallant handful of national defenders, starving for food that national vessels were waiting in sight, then in the united shout of twenty millions of indignant freemen from Eastern to Western ocean, "deep calling unto deep" her knell was heard. Party spirit and prejudices were buried and forgotten in the all-absorbing patriotism of the American people, and if they have since revived, it has been only for consignment to a more lasting rest until our country is saved. And among the more than half a million of freemen who are doing battle to-day in the holiest cause that ever stained a sword, Democrats and Republicans stand shoulder

to shoulder, camp side by side, knowing only a common cause and a common enemy.

It is a sublime lesson to teach the world. It is a glad and useful one for us all, and when this trial shall have ended, in the bright career of glory that awaits us, no man of this generation can ever forget that in the breast of a political opponent the heart swells as fervently with patriotic love as in his own. And God grant that out of this bloody ordeal, may come another spectacle for the admiration of all nations, that though brothers have joined deadly conflict on the field of battle, section been arrayed against section for destruction, yet when the contest is closed in the removal of its incitements and the sure triumph of the Right, the old affection may return in overwhelming tide, and through the prudence, wisdom, and magnanimity of our national councils, the old bond of Union may be strengthened with triple bands.

The way is made plain by the President of the United States in his Proclamation of amnesty, and let us pray that the olive branch may be accepted, that the flag of our fathers may be hoisted over the grave of rebellion by hands lately raised against it, and that we may all together renew our oaths of allegiance to its stars and stripes, and pledge afresh our lives and fortunes to the maintenance of its grand old motto, *E Pluribus Unum*, the concentrated wisdom of our ancestors, the mighty spell of our past glories, and the key to a still more brilliant destiny in the illimitable pathway of future Empire.

HENRY A. SWIFT.
St. Paul December 11, 1863.

LATEST NEWS.

New York, Jan. 16.
The Herald's special from the squadron off Wilmington 9th, reports the chase and destruction on the 8th of the rebel blockade runner Dore by the Montgomery and Arias. Her crew ran her ashore three miles north of Georgetown Heights, South Carolina. The crew escaped. A boat's crew from the Montgomery and Arias boarded and burned her.

A boat's crew from the Arias was swamped in leaving her. Acting master Pendleton, of the Montgomery, in charge of a launch, picked up five of them while returning to his ship. He saw others and turning to save them his boat was thrown on the beach where all were captured by the rebel cavalry. The men taken were acting master Pendleton, engineer G. A. Smith and 17 of the crew of the Montgomery, Capt. Clark Parkman, one ensign and seven of the Arias.

The United States schooner George Wanyam at daybreak next morning went ashore and shelled the rebel cavalry. The Dore was about 700 tons burden, side-wheel steamer. She was totally destroyed. Her cargo was apparently not large, but probably some distinguished rebel persons were on board. The Dore was chased 61 miles.

Cairo, Jan. 15.
One hundred and seventy-nine bales of cotton sold at auction here to-day by the United States for sixty-five and one eight, amounting to \$50,000, prize money for the navy. Thirty-eight bales sold for same account for \$344.

The Fourteenth Wisconsin Regiment veteran troops arrived this evening, enroute for Madison, Wisconsin.

Memphis papers contain an unconfirmed report that four hundred rebels recently captured, threw off the train between Duvall's Bluff and Little Rock, and injured the track to such an extent as to cause the destruction of the next train and loss of the lives of many passengers.

Memphis Jan. 15.
The steamer Hillman arrived with 293 bales of cotton. Gen. Sherman arrived at Memphis, and the authorities tendered him the hospitalities of the city.

The Bulletin says, in consequence of the stringency of the money market and bad state of navigation there is but little activity among the markets.

Washington D. C., Jan. 14.
The time for paying the bounties of \$300 and \$400, and the \$15 and \$25 premium, is extended to March 1, 1864. And these bounties and premiums will be paid in cases of men enlisted between January 5th, 1863, and January 12, 1864, the same as before.
(Signed) JAS. B. FRY,
Provost Marshal General.
Dated January 5, 1864.
New York, Jan. 16.
On Wednesday Gen. Butler sent important documents to City Point by a flag of truce, bearing on the subject of exchange of prisoners. Meantime he has ordered the rebel prisoners to be brought within the lines of his department to await a release, which he hopes to be able to effect.

Among the intercepted Lamar correspondence is the following:
To Messrs Hart, Stein and Lauer, Gentlemen:
When you go to Paris, call on Mr. Shidell, and tell him to negotiate for the French protectorate. In case of necessity the people will gladly accept it in the last extremity. With Mexico, France and the Confederacy in alliance and free trade, we could eclipse the world.

Signed,
G. B. LAMAR.
New York, Jan. 16.
Malcom Campbell, arrested yesterday, has been discharged by Gen. Dix.

A complimentary dinner was given to Gen. Barnside last night by a few eminent citizens.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.
The weather has been quite mild for a few days past, and the under-writers are taking measures to protect steamboats at the levee when the ice breaks up. Ferry boat have been trying to open a channel across the river for two days, but without success so far. Heavily laden wagons continue to cross on the ice.

Washington, Jan. 15.
[World's special.]—The conscription act, as it passed the Senate, provides that a drafted man who pays \$400, is exempted till every other man in the District is drafted, when he is again liable. Both the classes are consolidated and exemptions of an only son of a widow, father of motherless children &c., are stricken out. The bill is now acceptable to the House and military Committee.

THE LATEST NEWS.
J. B. CROCKER & BRO.
would respectfully announce to the public generally that they are now receiving a large and well selected stock of
Fall and Winter Goods,
such as: BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES, PRINTS, and all kinds of
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, &c.
all of which they are selling as low as at any other place in the county, and will not be undersold by any dealer in their line. Call and examine their stock, as no charges are made for showing goods.—Custom made.

BOOTS & SHOES
constantly on hand, made to order on the shortest notice. We say to the farmers bring on your
GRAIN
and we will give you more for it than you can get for cash in any place.—Remember the place our store is in the County Building, on Bridge-street.
CROCKER & BROTHER,
Owatonna, Minn., 27th, 1863.

MILLINERY.
JUST RECEIVED
AT
MRS. BROCKWAY'S

The LARGEST and BEST assortment ever brought into Faribault, now opening at her store, Corner of Main and Third streets.
A special assortment of
BONNETS, HATS, SILKS, RIBBONS AND TRIMMINGS,
of all kinds.
FRENCH AND AMERICAN FLOWERS
a great variety!!
HOODS, NUBIAS, SONTAGS, SKATING CAPS, MISSES', CHILDRENS', AND INFANTS' CAPS.
A large assortment of Ladies' **WOOLEN HOSIERY, GLOVES AND MITTENS.**

DRESS GOODS.
REPS, TAFFETAS, POPPLINS, CHALLIES, BROCADE DE LAINES, MER. NOES ALPACAS, MONTAGNE, ALL WOOL BELMONTING, &c.
Balmoral and Hoop Skirts,
An endless quantity. A fine assortment of **DRESS TRIMMINGS!**
Particular attention has been given to the selection of a beautiful and complete assortment of
MOURNING GOODS!
YANKEE NOTIONS,
A great variety.
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, IVORY TABLETS, PENCILS, &c., &c.
Stamping for Binding or Embroidery done to order on short notice.
Bonnets Dressed and Trimmed to order, with neatness and dispatch.
A fine assortment of
Domestic Dry Goods.

We have also established a Millinery Store at
Mrs. J. F. HANNA'S,
in Owatonna, where a constant supply will be kept on hand at the same prices as can be purchased in Faribault. We are determined not to be undersold by any, and our goods are bought for Cash and of the best quality. All persons desiring any goods of the kind will please call on Mrs. Hanna, in Owatonna, who will be happy to show her customers whatever they may desire in quality and prices.

CALL AND SEE THEM!
Mrs. S. B. BROCKWAY.
Faribault, November 5th, 1863. 28m2

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The firm known as "Seaman & Patterson," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be conducted by E. Seaman, who will pay all liabilities of the firm, and receive all moneys due the firm at the time of dissolution. Owatonna, December 15th, 1863.
E. SEAMAN.
S. H. PATTERSON.

CHANGE.

BATCHELDER
is removing his whole stock of

STAPLE GOODS

From the old
NORTH & CARL STORE,
AT HASTINGS,
TO

BATCHELDER'S BLOCK,
FARIBAULT.

In order to make room for this
IMMENSE STOCK,
He is selling goods at

VERY LOW PRICES.

Those who have not purchased their
WINTER GOODS
will find this a good opportunity
to be supplied better than to send East.

AT BATCHELDER'S
AT BA. CUELDER'S

IN DRY GOODS,
IN DRY GOODS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
BOOTS & SHOES,

HATS & CAPS,
HATS & CAPS,
GLOVES & MITTENS,
GLOVES & MITTENS,

HOUSEWARE,
HOUSEWARE,
AT THE LOWEST PRICES
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

Boots & Shoes

AT
BATCHELDER'S.

FROM THE FINEST GAITER

TO THE

HEAVIEST THICK BOOT.

CUSTOM MADE—WARRANTED.

WINTER CLOTHING.

OVER SACK COATS, UNDER COATS, COATS, COATS, LONG COATS, SHORT COATS, COTTON COATS, COARSE COATS, FINE COATS, HEAVY COATS, LIGHT COATS, MEN'S COATS, BOYS' COATS.

Ready-Made Clothing,
FOR EVERYBODY.

AT
BATCHELDER'S.

DON'T

FREEZE!

500

PAIRS OF

GLOVES

AND

MITTENS,

AND

300

COATS,

CLOSING OUT AT
BATCHELDER'S.
Faribault, Jan. 21st, 1864. 39m2

1863. 1864.
FALL & WINTER
TRADE.

New Firm
AND

NEW GOODS.

The undersigned having purchased the entire stock in trade of the
Metropolitan Store, on Third Street,
and having made EXTENSIVE PURCHASES in the Eastern Cities are now receiving a large assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, bought for CASH and at the LOWEST RATES, which they propose to sell for READY PAY at prices which defy competition!! Our stock of

Dry Goods
STAPLE AND FANCY

consists in part of
Shirtings, Stripes,
Checks, Denims, Tickings,
Cottons, Jeans, Linseys, Cassimeres, Duckings, Broad Cloths, Cloakings, Sattinets, Korseys, Flannels, Cotton & Woollen, Treeds and Plantation Cloths,

PRINTS, ALPACCAS, THIBETTS, PLAIDS, PARAMATTAS, WOOLSTED, GINGHAMS, DE LAINES, MERINOES, REPS, SILKS, GOODS,
of all kinds!!

THE GEMS OF THE SEASON.

We call the special attention of Ladies to our splendid assortment of
Shawls, Cloaks & Cloakings
a great variety of styles and quality, which will be sold Cheap!!

HOOP SKIRTS & BALMORALS.
Bought at RUINOUS AUCTION PRICES and will be sold at such rates that the benefit will inure to the lady purchaser.

MOURNING GOODS!
Our stock of Mourning Goods is full and complete, of every desirable style, quality and price! CRAPES, GINGHAMS, DE LAINES, SILKS, WOOLSTED, &c., &c., &c.

LOOK OUT FOR COLD WEATHER!

CLOTHING!
If the next Draft don't exceed 600,000, we can clothe the whole army.

OVER COATS,
of every quality and grade for winter.

UNDER COATS,
of every style and material!

PANTS AND VESTS
of latest fashions and every desirable material for winter wear.

BLACK DRESS SUITS!
As there has always been a want of care in the selection of good clothing by purchasers for this market, we would inform the public that we have taken pains to purchase the VERY BEST quality and workmanship.

Boots & Shoes
FOR ALL!!

From the smallest Toy Tuby to the largest overgrown man!! Among which are LADIES' BALMORAL, BOOTS—Cloth, Kid and Mocco, plain and tipped, and all other kinds.

JAMES' CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SLIPS, SHOES, BOOTS, GAITERS, BALMORALS, LACE LACK BOOTS.
of superior quality and workmanship, and selected with special reference to the wants of this community.

HATS & CAPS
FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Scott, McCallan, Balmoral, Kossuth, Old Brains, Rousseau, Grant and Honest Old Abe Hats and Caps, French and American Manufacture!

Gloves and Mittens
BUCK SKIN, DEAFER SKIN, SHEEP SKIN, SEAL SKIN, OTTER SKIN, COTTON and Lined and Unlined, large and small!

HOSIERY
For the Multitude!

Groceries
By the WHOLESALE, of every description.

HARDWARE!
A Complete assortment. AXES, from the best manufacturers.

Crockery, Glassware and Kerosene Lamps!
A new and complete assortment. All the above with other articles too numerous to mention, will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

THE HIGHEST PRICE
allowed for all kinds of

Country Produce

Agents for the Grand de Tour

PLOW.
decidedly the best in use.

PRICE LIST.
American Steels, - - - - \$14 25
do D. S., - - - - 16 25
Cast Steel, - - - - 17 25
Cast do D. S., - - - - 18 25
German Steel D. S., - - - - 16 25
Each Plow warranted in all cases, and if not a recommended the money will be invariably refunded.
WINTER & RUSSELL.
J. H. WINTER, D. H. RUSSELL
Faribault, Nov. 10th, 1863. 31m2

OWATONNA PLAINDEALER.

HOME INTELLIGENCE.

POST OFFICE HOURS.—Open from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M., week days, and from 12 M. to 1 P. M. on Sundays. W. H. WADSWORTH, P. M.

W. B. CHAMBERS is expecting a fresh supply of Goods this evening, and among the rest, a supply of Kerosene Oil.

The Scarlet Fever has made its appearance in our town within the last few days, but not in a malignant form as yet. Some half dozen cases have occurred within 24 hours.

PROF. O. W. SLATTER has just closed the first term of his Writing School, and has given such entire satisfaction, that he has been requested to continue another term, to which he has consented.

The ladies of the Congregational Society will hold their Social at Morfords Hall, next Tuesday evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

G. D. T. LADY'S Book for Feb. has arrived. It brings with it the latest fashions, and a variety of interesting stories. Those who are without this valuable Book loses more than they are aware of.

Lieutenant GUNISER of Company H, 1st Regt. Minn. Inf., has just returned to his home in Rochester. He has just returned with the expedition that went out in the fall to the Missouri River, and is looking hale and healthy.

JOSE & OPLINGER have a lot of apples partly decayed after sorting over their stock, which they are selling very cheap. After cutting away the decayed part they answer nicely for cooking purposes.

J. HOUSE at the Post Office is giving entire satisfaction to his customers. He is reported the best Watch Repairer ever located in town, and is doing a fine business. You will always find him on hand and attentive to customers.

DRESSER & BIRNEY have given notice to their creditors that they have dissolved. Partnership, and request all who have unsettled accounts with them, to call and settle without delay and at low cost.

MISFORTUNE.—This is a world of misfortune, and one of the saddest to a good house-keeper is to be afflicted with heavy, yellow, sour bread, bluish, etc. If you are ever troubled in this way, use D. B. De Land & Co.'s Chemical Starch, when you will be surprised at its clearing results in removing the cause of your misfortune.

We call the attention of our readers to the Advertisement of G. F. BARNHART, of Faribault, which will be found in another column. He has a very large assortment of Goods of almost every kind and description, which he is selling very low, and is taking all kinds of farm produce in exchange for them, and for which he is paying the highest prices. Don't fail to call on him and examine for yourself. You will find he is always ready to promptly to his Advertisement.

PROF. DR. CASTRO, the celebrated Vascularist and Magician, has advertised to be here to-morrow (Friday) evening, at Morfords Hall. He is said to speak nine distinct voices. All the experiments of the evening are to be conducted strictly on mechanical and scientific principles. Those who have never witnessed such performance will be highly interested in attending the one to-morrow evening. But very few persons in our country have this power conferred upon them, and those who have it perfectly, their feats are truly wonderful and interesting.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—January term. In pursuance to law the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Steele, did, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1884, convene at the office of the County Auditor, present—Alex. Chambers, H. F. Melvin and H. F. Melvin. On motion Alex. Chambers was elected Chairman for the ensuing year. During the session the following accounts and resolutions and orders were passed and ordered:

W. W. Finch, express charges on section laws \$2.00
J. O. Morford, debt, sheriff fees in Dec. term \$2.00
W. Sundry, 2 days on waving election returns \$3.00
A. N. Stoughton, clock, lamp and postage \$2.50
M. A. Dailey, office rent for 4 months \$12.00
C. Grandall, wood, lamp, oil, etc. \$18.50
W. R. Kenyon, office rent for 1st Judge, 1 yr. \$1.00
J. W. Morford, rent of hall 3 days, Dec. Term \$29.00
M. Curtis, debt sheriff fees, in \$3.00
S. H. Patterson, sheriff fees summons jurors and time in Dec. Term \$4.00
Jesse & Oppiger, clerk's fees for jurors per order p. 23
C. Watson, corner fees in case of H. Blundell \$2.00
H. Murray, constable " " " " 1.00
S. M. Hastings, jurors " " " " 1.00
C. Morrin " " " " 1.00
H. M. Hastings " " " " 1.00
Henry Linkline " " " " 1.00
Charles Shultz " " " " 1.00
Andrew Cullen " " " " 1.00
A. M. Mitchell, et al, res. " " " " 2.00
J. Chas. " " " " 2.00
J. O. Wannat " " " " 2.00
J. W. Smith " " " " 2.00
Samuel Longner " " " " 2.00
H. M. Bills " " " " 2.00
S. M. Hastings " " " " 2.00
R. A. Page " " " " 2.00
William Leary " " " " 2.00
A. H. Sanborn " " " " 2.00
W. W. Finch " " " " 2.00
G. H. Vincent et al, 2 days on P. J. 1883 & 1884 3.00
John Wilcox " " " " 3.12
Lester Frank " " " " 3.12
J. W. Finch " " " " 3.12
D. A. Loomis " " " " 3.12
J. E. Dawson " " " " 3.12
Cyrus Connel " " " " 3.12
Daniel Burch " " " " 3.12
D. B. Pettor " " " " 3.12
James Cole " " " " 3.12
D. B. Ashton " " " " 3.12
M. J. Kendall " " " " 3.12
L. Blaylock " " " " 3.12
D. Sanborn " " " " 3.12
N. C. Chever " " " " 3.12
W. H. Wiley " " " " 3.12
A. B. Clark " " " " 3.12
J. B. Crocker " " " " 3.12
S. B. Williams " " " " 3.12
Rob. Adair " " " " 3.12
W. F. Pettit " " " " 3.12
A. Town " " " " 3.12
N. S. Kinkley " " " " 3.12
Luther Lane " " " " 3.12
Henry Mann " " " " 3.12
Seth Hotchkiss " " " " 3.12
L. M. Howard " " " " 3.12
Smith Johnston " " " " 3.12
Joel Wilson " " " " 3.12
G. Watson " " " " 3.12
F. J. Stevens " " " " 3.12

Mrs. L. M. Whiting aid under the act for relief to sufferers in Indian massacres \$3.00
Brewer for printing redemption certificates \$1.00
W. W. Finch et al, on section laws for past years \$3.34
W. F. Melvin time on committee to procure bounty money \$4.00
A. Town, Juror rooms spring term of court \$9.00
D. T. Gordon examining teachers 3 days 1 1882 \$6.00
and 1 1883 \$6.00
W. Morris for blank book \$1.00

T. G. Patch Juror rooms Dec. term 1883 3 days 15.00
J. N. Kelly services as clerk of Court 7.70
Alex. Chambers 3 days as Commissioner 10.00
H. F. Melvin 3 do do do 11.50
H. F. Melvin 3 do do do 12.00
W. Morris 7 days examining books for Jan. set. 28.00
element

On motion of H. F. Melvin it was ordered that fourteen dollars and twenty-three cents which S. Johnson paid into the Treasurer of Steele County on the 28th of March 1883 be applied to the payment of the taxes for 1882 upon W. F. Pettit's lots in the village of Morford, less three dollars and forty-four cents which should be applied to the payment of delinquent road tax of previous year and that the costs of the sale of said lots in June be abated.

The County Auditor was authorized to abate the alleged taxes on S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 2 Town 106 Range 19, and said Auditor is further authorized to abate similar alleged taxes.

The Committee on Ways and Means report as follows: The undersigned having been appointed to negotiate a loan upon the bonds of Steele County, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers in the service of the United States, would respectfully make the following report: That after having had some assurance from Dr. McCutcheon, of Faribault that he would take \$3000 of our bonds at par, we are informed by his attorney that the County Commissioners had no legal authority to issue the bonds of the county for any such purpose.

R. F. Melvin, Commissioner.

The petition for the altering of School District Nos. 6 in Steele Co. and 50 in Rice Co. and 4 and 5 in Meriden, Steele Co., were passed and ordered.

It was ordered that the bonds of the County Treasurer of Steele Co. be fixed at \$12,000 for the ensuing two years.

It was ordered that the resolution passed at the session of the County Commissioners, October 29th 1883, in regard to hiring J. W. Morford's hall for the use of the District Court be and is hereby rescinded.

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor issue license to liquor sellers, from ten to twenty-five dollars each, for the ensuing year, in accordance with the Statute of our State.

On motion of R. F. Melvin the following resolutions were ordered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners be requested to procure a suitable site for the use of the county, either at St. Paul or some manufacturing company in the Eastern States, and to draw his order upon the Treasurer of the County for said purchase money. And said Chairman is authorized to purchase a new store for the County Office. And there be one thousand dollars appropriated for the purpose of building a suitable brick building for the use of the County during the ensuing summer; and that the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners be requested to procure plans for said building and report at a future meeting of the Board.

It was ordered and passed that Alex. Chambers be authorized to act as agent for the County of Steele in negotiating a loan in money for said County upon the County Bonds, so called, if possible, but if said agent should fail to obtain money upon said orders through a want of legal authority, that the County Commissioners petition the Legislature of the State of Minnesota for authority to issue County Bonds for six thousand dollars to pay to those who may volunteer into the service of the United States, and that there be appropriated and paid to each volunteer who is accepted and mustered into said service and credited to Steele County, the sum of one hundred dollars as soon as the money can be obtained.

Jan. 11th, 1884, afternoon session.

R. F. Melvin, resignation of the office of County Commissioner, offered and accepted, and the office declared vacant in the First Commissioner's District of Steele County.

Ordered, That J. W. Morford offer to give the use of his hall for the two next terms of Court and the June Land Sales free of charges on condition that the Board will cancel the disputed claim of one hundred and fourteen dollars that was collected by M. A. Dailey as Auditor and not credited to said Morford. Said M. A. Dailey asserts that the discrepancy occurred by an unexplained change of interest before he had any knowledge of the alteration of the law requiring a greater amount of interest to be collected. Resolved that we accept the proposition of said J. W. Morford.

Board adjourned, without day.

A. N. Stoughton, Co. Auditor.

DEEDS.

On the 15th inst., J. G. G. Morrow, of Inflammation of the Lungs, in the 25th year of his age.

Think, Mighty God, on feeble man,
How few his hours—how short his span!
Short time he craves to do the good he loves,
Who can secure his vital breath
Against the bold demands of death.
With skill to fly—or power to save?

Hallo! Mr.,

Have you heard the News!

Pepper & Clements have dissolved

And Wm. Pepper is at his old stand in the

MEAT MARKET BUSINESS

Where he will keep constantly on hand the best quality of Beef and all other kinds of meat. We buy only such

Beef Cattle

for our market as are of the best quality and can but give entire satisfaction to our customers. We are renovating our Market and are determined not to be surpassed by any other shop of this kind in the country. We have all kinds of

Vegetables

constantly on hand for the comfort and convenience of our patrons, as well as

CHEESE, BUTTER, LARD, &c.

All persons buying of us can have their packages delivered anywhere in town free of charge. We are keeping large quantities of everything in our line on hand and can supply in or out of the county on the shortest notice.

Our Market will be conducted agreeable to the most improved style. All kinds of

WORKING CATTLE, MILCH COWS, &c.

bought and sold at this market, and the highest cash price paid for Hides.

Wm. PEPPER,
Owatonna, Oct. 22nd, 1883.

Salt! Salt!

I will close out 500 barrels Salt at my Grain Elevator by the quantity or single barrel at

\$4.10 pr bbl.

Faribault, January 11th, 1884. D. J. JUD.

PEACE

Declared

WITH ALL WHO BUY THEIR

GOODS

For Cash

OF MORFORD & WILLSEY.

The way to make money is to save it, and the way to save it is to buy your goods of MORFORD & WILLSEY, where you will find all kinds of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

CROCKERY,

GLASS WARE

BOOTS & SHOE

HATS & CAPS,

YANKEE NOTIONS, &c.

All kinds of grain taken in exchange.

MORFORD & WILLSEY
Owatonna May 21st 1883

Charleston

Taken

JOEL WILSON the oldest Plow Factor in this part of the State, has on hand a large stock of Breaking and Cross

PLOWS

and all kinds of Farming utensils constantly on hand to supply customers. Repairing done on the shortest notice and all work

WARRANTED.

Being thankful for past patronage we solicit a continuance of the same. All kind of grain taken in pay.

WILSON & MCANDREWS,
Owatonna, May 14th, 1883.

PICTURES! PICTURES!

The undersigned having permanently located in the village of Owatonna, Steele Co., Minn., would respectfully announce to the people thereof and surrounding counties, that he is now prepared to furnish them with true and correct

Likenesses

of themselves and friends. Either PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPES, OR any other style of portraits taken in the photographic fraterally. Having been in the business for many years in New York he feels confident in assuring the public in this vicinity that his work is

AS GOOD AS THE BEST.

Consequently has not the least doubt of giving entire satisfaction to all that favor him with their patronage. Room (at present) Morford's Hall, Owatonna, Steele Co., Minn.

E. R. FENNO.

JUDD'S

GRAIN ELEVATOR.

I will pay the highest price in CASH for

Wheat, Barley, Oats, Corn,

Shelled or in the Ear,

Beans, &c., &c.

Teams that want to go to Hastings will do well to sell their grain to me as I will load them both ways and pay Cash for the hauling! I also have

500 BARRELS OF SALT

on hand for sale for

CASH OR GRAIN!

Elevator, at Faribault's Stone Water Mill, Faribault, Dec. 10, 1883. [35-16] D. J. JUD.

NOTICE.—To all whom it may concern:—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the District Judge in Owatonna, Steele County, Minnesota, on the 30th day of January next, by the trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Owatonna, for leave to sell Lots 1 and 2 in Block 1, 37-4.

GROCERY STORE.

A full assortment of all kinds of

GROCERIES.

SPICES,

TOBACCOS,

CONFECTIONS,

&c., &c., &c.

at WILLIAMS & BIRFIELD'S.

Highest price paid in cash for

HIDES & FURS

of all kinds at WILLIAMS & BIRFIELD'S.

COVE OYSTERS,

for 65 cents per Can, warranted, at WILLIAMS & BIRFIELD'S.

One door east of Dr. Harsh's Drug Store, on Bridge-street. Owatonna, Oct. 29th, 1883. 27-4

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Fail not to come to the

ROCHESTER

DRUG AND BOOK STORE!

Sign of the Golden Mortar, on Broadway, in the City Post Block.

J. S. WOODWARD would inform the inhabitants of Steele and adjoining counties, that he has recently opened a large Drug and Book Store in the City of Rochester, on Broadway, in the New Brick Block known as the City Post Block, where he keeps a large stock of pure

Drugs and Medicines,

direct from the Eastern Market, which will be sold at the very lowest figures, and warranted of the first quality. Having had many years experience in the business, he is prepared to furnish

PRACTISING PHYSICIANS

in the country with pure medicines and at low prices. Also

Physicians Prescriptions

put up with dispatch and accuracy. My goods consist of every variety and kind of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PURE CHEMICALS,

YANKEE NOTIONS, PATENT MEDICINES, GLASSWARE, OILS,

LEADS of all qualities,

PURE WINES & BRANDIES

for medicinal purposes. Also a choice selection of

FAMILY GROCERIES!

All kinds of School and Miscellaneous books at Manufacturers' prices. Writing Paper by the ream or quire.

WRITING FLUIDS, INK, PENS,

BLANK BOOKS, WRAPPING

PAPER, BLANK DEEDS

AND MORTGAGES.

Any person wishing to buy goods at a low price for calling at our store.

Rochester, Nov. 26th, 1883. 31-4

Great Bargains and Glad Tidings.

J. P. GURR has located in Rice Lake, where he keeps on hand the best and largest stock of

Dry Goods

ever brought into this place, consisting in part of

SHAWLS, PRINTS, DELAINES,

FLANNELS, HOODS,

and everything for family use. Also a large stock of

Ready-Made Clothing,

of all kinds which will be sold at the lowest possible prices. We have on hand a choice selection of

FAMILY GROCERIES, which defy competition. We keep on hand a good supply of

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Still They Come! Still They Come!!

AT THE POST OFFICE!

If you want a good Book to read or present to your friend or "Lover," buy it at WADSWORTH'S.

If you want a fine Album, buy it at WADSWORTH'S.

If you want a good Pocket Knife, Scissors or Shears, buy it at WADSWORTH'S.

If you want a nice Plated Butter Knife, or set of Spoons, buy them at WADSWORTH'S.

If you want a good article of Thread of any kind, cheaper than you can get it of anyone in town go to WADSWORTH'S.

If you want any Paper of any kind or quality, Envelopes, Gold or Steel Pens, Ink, &c., go to WADSWORTH'S.

If you want any Elastic Cord, Elastic Frill, Ladies' Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts, Buttons, Brads, &c., go to WADSWORTH'S.

If you want Toilet Soap, Shaving Soap, Perfumery, Hair Oils, &c., go to WADSWORTH'S.

If you want any Money Purses, Portmonies, Diaries, Memorandums, Pocket Ledgers, Pass Books, &c., go to WADSWORTH'S.

If you want good Suspenders, Gents and Ladies Collars, Neck-Ties, Handkerchiefs, &c., go to WADSWORTH'S.

If you want a good Clock, cheap, and one that he has not got it, it will be funny. And to make all things square he will try and sell you something.

If you want any Chess, Checker, or Backgammon Board, any Chess Men, Checker Men, Business Dice, &c., go to WADSWORTH'S.

If you want any Toys, Toy Books, School Books, or anything to make the little ones good natured, instead of cross, of course you will go to WADSWORTH'S.

If you want a Fine Gold Ring, Breast Pin, Ear Ring, Necklace, Sleeve Buttons, Chain Hooks, &c., go to WADSWORTH'S.

If you want anything go to WADSWORTH'S, and if he has not got it, it will be funny. And to make all things square he will try and sell you something.

THE SINGER

Sewing Machines

Our LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is first getting a world-wide reputation. It is the best of the best and cheapest and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public. No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, Binding, Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Gauging, Braiding, Embroidering, Cording, and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread. Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine more reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch which is the best stitch known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can use it at a glance, how to use the letter A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chests and exquisite style.

The Folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work—the most costly and superb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty.

It is fast becoming so popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.

The Branch Offices are well supplied with silk, twist, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality. Send for a Pamphlet.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., 458 Broadway, New York.

St. Paul Office, 250 Third-St. 35

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT!

Great Rush to the Ready Pay Store of

2. J. H. WINTER.
Faribault, Nov. 19th, 1863.

